1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Citibank N.A.	900	1,804	1,346	1,788	100.48	32.86
Deutsche Bank (Asia)	218	386	319	219	76.94	-31.33
Development Bank of Singapore Ltd.	74	65	46	136	-12.25	196.47
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	846	1,192	789	847	41.00	7.34
JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association	126	249	178	471	97.16	165.29
Krung Thai Bank pcl	1	2	1	2	38.46	22.82
mashreq Bank PSC	10	9	7	4	-11.98	-35.01
Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.	12	21	16	32	69.31	102.18
Oman International Bank S.A.O.G	-2	8	8	5	-418.29	-35.17
Shinhan Bank	6	13	12	14	120.27	20.36
Societe Generale	22	40	20	29	81.98	49.72
Sonali Bank Ltd	1	1	1	1	0.00	55.00
Standard Chartered Bank	1,364	1,706	866	1,202	25.06	38.77
State Bank of Mauritius Ltd.	8	5	5	5	-35.11	18.34
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	51	84	78	88	66.02	13.22

Source: Off site returns submitted by banks. Data are provisional and cover domestic operations only.

*Figures are annualized.

Global markets for Indian films

*69. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Indian filmmakers are poised to increase their share across the world;

(b) whether the Indian filmmakers are planning to tap newer overseas market in the US, UK and South East Asia;

(c) whether it is not a fact that there are emerging global markets for Indian films;

(d) in view of the above whether Government is prepared to extend encouraging and needful support to Indian filmmakers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Various reports pertaining to film industry indicate that the popularity of Indian films abroad is growing fast and that Indian film-makers are trying to tap overseas markets in different parts of the World. Along with other audience, the growing Indian diaspora around the world has created a market for Indian films overseas. In accordance with the feedback received from the representatives of the Indian Film Industry, markets for Indian films are growing steadily in North Europe, Germany, France and Japan. In China too, there is huge untapped film market. The mainstream cable companies in the United States have started a "Video on Demand" for Indian films. Latin America is also considered as a new market for Indian films.

(d) and (e) Recognising the potential of export of Indian films abroad, Government of India has taken several steps to encourage promotion of Indian films. They are as follows:

(i) To promote Indian films, Government of India through its Plan Scheme "Participation in foreign Film Festival/Markets", encourages Indian companies and producers to participate in global film festivals and markets such as Cannes Film Festival/Market, European Film Market, Berlin, etc. Film Bazaar is also held alongside the International Film Festival of India at Goa. Further, in order to promote cinema and to enhance the visibility of our film industry, Govt. of India organizes India Pavilion in markets and screens Indian films in different International film festivals. Indian film festivals are also organized in different countries regularly.

(ii) Audio-visual co-production agreements have been signed with Republic of Italy, United Kingdom, Brazil and Germany.

(iii) In order to ensure all round development of film industry, five Core Groups, comprising of the representatives of the film industry, had been constituted to submit suggestions on measures to promote the film industry. Action has been initiated on several recommendations.

(iv) Industry has been encouraged to constitute an Export Promotion Forum/Council. Such Forum, as and when constituted, could seek financial support from the Government of India for development of export markets and participation therein.

(v) Films are permitted to be exhibited in film festivals in India and abroad under ATA Carnet.

Construction of National Highways through private sector

†*70. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.